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In response to the final Office Action mailed on March 23, 2004, please consider and enter the following remarks. Claims 1-10 and 12-25 remain pending in the application.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.

An Appendix beginning at page 4 of this paper includes example descriptions of "resynchronization" and "defibrillation."